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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hitotoshi KIMURA, Nobuhito TAKAHASHI, Shuhei HARADA,
Atsushi KOBAYASHI, Hidekazu MIZUNO and Taku ISHIZAWA
INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, CONTROL AND INK REPLENISHING
METHOD EXECUTED IN THE SAME, INK SUPPLY SYSTEM
INCORPORATED IN THE SAME, AND METHOD OF MANAGING INK
AMOUNT SUPPLIED BY THE SYSTEM
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q68459

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising seventy (70) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twenty-three (23) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	149	-	20	=	129	x	\$18.00	=	\$2322.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$280.00
TOTAL FEE									\$3594.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-34187	February 9, 2001
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The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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